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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8033

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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DEPT FOR A/OC; ABIDJAN FOR RTO; ACCRA FOR RCO; LAGOS FOR RSO;
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SUBJ: RENOVATION OF EMBASSY OFFICE SPACE - VAULT CONSTRUCTION

REF A - 75 COTONOU 1249, B - 75 STATE 250837,

1. EMBASSY AND CONTRACTOR HAVE NOW SET FOLLOWING SCHEDULE
FOR VAULT CONSTRUCTION:

MARCH 1: BEGIN FABRICATION OF STEEL REINFORCING RODS, CON-
STRUCTION OF WOODEN FORMS, REMOVE PRESENT FLOOR, REMOVE PRES-
ENT INTERIOR WALLS, INSTALL FORMS AND STEEL REINFORCING RODS,
POUR FLOOR AND WALLS.

MARCH 30: REMOVE ROOF FROM PROPOSED VAULT AREA, INSTALL
FORMS AND RODS AND POUR CEMENT FOR CEILING OF VAULT.

APRIL 9: INSTALL ROOF

APRIL 9-30 ALLOW NEW VAULT AREA TO SET.

APRIL 30: REMOVE FORMS.

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2. THE ABOVE SCHEDULE REQUIRES SEABEES BE IN COTONOU MARCH
1 TO APRIL 9. IT ALSO MEANS THAT INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT
IN COMBINED COMMUNICATIONS CENTER WOULD BEGIN APPROX APRIL
30.

3. RSO LAGOS HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT LAGOS WILL BE ABLE
TO SUPPLY TWO MSG PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE HERE FOR THE PERIOD WHEN THE
ROOF OVER THE VAULT AREA IS REMOVED FROM THE BUILDING.
MARINES WILL OF COURSE BE IN PLAIN CLOTHES AT ALL TIMES. RSO
WILL COORDINATE MSG ASSIGNMENT WITH REGIONAL MARINE OFFICER,
ADDIS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE IF A) A/OC HAS COMPLETED ENGINEER-
ING DRAWINGS FOR PROJECT AND, IF SO, WHEN THESE WILL BE FORWARDED
TO COTONOU, AND B) IF SEABEES WILL BE ABLE TO MEET THIS
SCHEDULE.
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